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Applicant: Leonard Pinchuk et al.
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Title: EXPANDABLE SUPPORTIVE BRANCHED ENDOLUMINAL GRAFTS
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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed please find a Supplemental Reissue Declaration that references specific claims 1 and 25 and specific claim language wherein lies an error and how the claim language renders the original patent wholly or partially defective.

Issued claim 25 was broadened in reissue claim 31, which has been canceled in the pending application and refiled in divisional application 10/788,966, which has been subsequently refiled in continuation application 12/107,859.

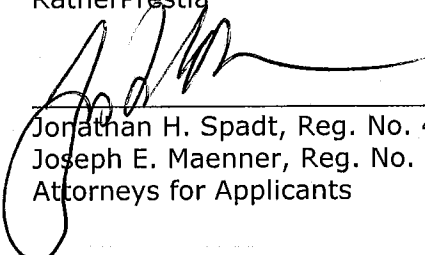
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Acceptance of the Supplemental Reissue Declaration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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